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CITY OF HOUSTON

Job Posting

Applications accepted from: ALL PERSONS INTERESTED

Job Classification CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE I
Posting Number PN#109972
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DepartmentFinance & AdministrationDivisionRegulatory ServicesSectionFranchise ServicesReporting Location611 Walker, 10th Floor

Workdays & Hours Mon - Fri * 7:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.*Subject to change

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES/ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

Assists walk-in or call in customers with questions related to various utility and cable companies (i.e.,) electric, gas, cable, ROW ordinances and encroachments and Solid Waste Ordinances. Responds to customer inquires by answering a high volume of telephone calls. Researches customer files, analyzes data and resolves customer problems and complaints. Records related information into a computer database daily. Prepares written response in relation to written and call-in cable utility complaints (i.e., from 311, the Mayor, Director, Assistant Director and Manager's Office). May refer citizens that need financial assistance to the appropriate agencies. Data entry of cash receipts and payments for the daily lockbox deposits. Maintain division Public Information request (PIR) and Request for Courtesy Cable services. Distribution of mail and correspondence. Scanning and File Maintenance of Franchise & Permit Files, as well as CRs. Order supplies for Franchise Administration, including taking bids for Solid Waste decals annually. Receptionist duties and telephone for the F&A Director. Timekeeper for Franchise Administration. Archive records for Franchise Administration.

10 WORKING CONDITIONS

The position is physically comfortable, with occasional periods of stooping, bending and/or light lifting of materials of up to 10 pounds.

11 MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Basic knowledge of grammar, spelling, punctuation and simple mathematical functions like percentages, ratios, etc. as might normally be acquired through attainment of a high school diploma or a GED.

12 <u>MINIMUM EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS</u>

Six (6) months of administrative or customer service related experience is required.

13 MINIMUM LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

None.

14 PREFERENCES

Preference will be given to those applicants with demonstrated experience in customer service and a general knowledge of utility-related issues. Bilingual (English/Spanish) also a plus.

SELECTION/SKILLS TESTS REQUIRED None

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16 SAFETY IMPACT POSITION Yes No

If yes, this position is subject to random drug testing and if a promotional position, candidate must pass an assignment drug test.

17 SALARY INFORMATION

Factors used in determining the salary offered include the candidate's qualifications as well as the pay rates of other employees in this classification. The salary range for this position is:

Salary Range - Pay Grade 13

\$824 - \$1,154 Biweekly \$21,424 - \$30,004 Annually

18 | <u>OPENING DATE</u> April 19, 2006

19 *CLOSING DATE* April 25, 2006

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Original applications only are accepted and must be received by the Human Resources Department during posting opening and closing dates shown, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 611 Walker, First Floor. **For application status, please call 713-837-9249.** All new and rehires must pass a pre-employment drug test and are subject to a physical examination and verification of information provided. **TDD phone number is (713) 837-9471.**

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